

GERMANS ROUTED BY FRENCH NORTH OF PERONNE

FRENCH REPULSE HEAVY GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS AND CAPTURE POWERFUL SYSTEM OF TRENCHES

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)

The French north of Peronne are holding tenaciously to the salient they have driven into the German line east of the Bethune-Peronne road near Bouchavesnes. They hold intact, too, the town of Bouchavesnes and other points along the line captured in the offensive on Tuesday. Their capture of a powerfully organized German trench system south of the Lepriez farm near the road running west from Rancourt to Comblès has put Comblès in further jeopardy.

Fighting in the region of Bouchavesnes has been sanguinary. Finding that the French had cut their line of communication from Peronne northward the Germans threw violent attacks against L'Abbe wood and Hill No. 76, south of Bouchavesnes, and took both places. The French, however, returned victoriously to the attack and after hard fighting finally drove out the Germans and kept the ground they had won. In the two days' fighting more than 2,300 Germans were taken prisoner and a large number of guns and machine guns captured. On the British Somme front the situation remains unchanged. South of the Somme heavy artillery has been driven back and the Germans continue in the region of Verdun and the French are repulsed. Repulse of a German attack near Fleury in the Verdun sector is reported by Paris.

Heavy fighting continues all along the Macedonian front but no important changes are reported. The Italians have joined in the fray west of the Vardar river. Near Lake Butkovo, Rome declares, they have driven Bulgarian detachments beyond the Demir Hisar Doiran road. The Bulgarians say, however, that the Italians were dispersed in this region with a loss of thirty men captured.

The British across the Struma river south of Lake Takino have made no further efforts to advance and in that region there are no developments. In the Dobruja region of Rumania the central forces are going on with their operations methodically, according to Berlin. In Transylvania the Germans have joined the Austrians near Hermannstadt and southeast of Hotting in fighting the invading Rumanians.

In the Carpathians, Russian attacks along the entire front have been repulsed, according to Vienna and Berlin. Petrograd says the Russians are holding all the ground they have won in this region.

German aeroplanes sank a Russian torpedo boat destroyer in the Gulf of Riga and attacked Russian naval forces in the Black Sea off Constantia, Rumania. Besides the destroyer sunk, several other hits were observed in both of the attacks, Berlin says.

French Take Bouchavesnes

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The statement says:

"North of the Somme fighting continued last evening with results of success for our arms. The village of Bouchavesnes was attacked about eight o'clock in the evening and carried in its entirety by our troops in a brilliant fight, despite the enemy's resistance. He had strongly entrenched himself.

"During the night our infantry organized itself in the conquered position. The Germans did not attempt a counter-attack.

"This morning our troops, continuing their advance eastward, took by assault the Bois L'Abbe farm, situated about 500 yards east of the Bethune road, southeast of Bouchavesnes.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun) we made some progress in the north portion of Vaux-Chapelle wood. Artillery fighting continues with moderate activity in the Fleury-Chaonnois region. Everywhere else the night was calm."

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The Dutch steamer Antwerpen was a vessel of 11,300 tons and was built at Newport News. She belonged to the Standard Oil Co. and left Newport News in ballast on her maiden voyage for New York August 24 and sailed August 21 from Bayonne N. J., for London on her first trip across the Atlantic.

The Antwerpen was the first foreign ship ever built at Newport News. She was in command of Captain Herman Segbarth, who formerly commanded the oil tanker America.

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Seeking Methods to Establish Peace on Mexican Border

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SPANNELL INDICTED ON TWO CHARGES

EL PASO, Sept. 13.—Harry J. Spannall, who was indicted today by the grand jury of Brewster county on two charges of murder in the first degree for killing his wife and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler of the Sixth cavalry on July 20, while the three were out motoring, returned to Alpine, the scene of the tragedy tonight. As in his former trips from the El Paso jail, where he has been closely guarded, his departure was kept as quiet as possible, the authorities. He returned in the custody of Sheriff Walton and Ranger Barnett.

MR. BRYAN POURS OIL ON WATERS OF DEMOCRACY

It was 10:25 last night when the local oratorical talent had nearly exhausted itself in holding a crowd of 5,000 which had begun gathering at the Y. M. C. A. stadium four hours before Mr. Bryan's train was half an hour late but the crowd lingered and grew. At length there was a movement through it. Nobody seemed to know why. The movement turned to a murmur and then to a roar, which was added the blast of a hundred automobile horns.

The next instant Mr. Bryan appeared on the stand, followed by Governor Hunt, who had accompanied him from the station. The distinguished speaker was introduced by Chairman George A. Olney. The first office of Mr. Bryan was the application of an emollient to the abrasion that had been made by too close contact of democrats with one another during the last few weeks. The presence of Mr. Olney as chairman of the meeting, he said was evidence of his loyalty to the party. He added that a greater draft was always made on the loyalty of the defeated candidate than of the victor.

Mr. Bryan then entered upon a discussion of national affairs, declaring that the democratic party, with a democratic president and with a democratic majority in both branches of Congress, had accomplished within a short time more for the country than had been accomplished within a similar period in the history of the country.

Mr. Bryan briefly warned the women voters of the country against the designs of the republican party. He cast some reflection upon the sincerity of Mr. Hughes as an advocate of women's suffrage. But the only proof of his insincerity was the statement that he himself, while Mr. Hughes was governor of New York had made a campaign of the entire state at his own expense in behalf of equal suffrage. What this expenditure on the part of the speaker had to do with the attitude of Governor Hughes on that subject was not made clear.

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With most of Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa, Glendale and other large voting divisions on record, Olney's majority had been hacked down to 358.

This was the most surprising feature of the late count.

Clyde M. Gandy developed strength as the count proceeded, and by the Republican's figures on the 47 precincts, his leading opponent, by 27 votes.

Judge Lyman had recovered ground and had a total of 1938, while Judge Hawkey registered 1225. J. T. Bone was losing the race for county assessor to T. M. Burroughs, the figures being: Burroughs, 1674; Bone, 1542.

Wilky continued to be the best bet for sheriff.

Davis and Stanley led Smith and Beville by small margins.

The complete count in 40 precincts, taken from the election books and compiled by The Republican at a late hour last night, gave the following results:

State Offices	
Hunt	1,543
Olney	1,111
Osborn	2,111
Simms	1,792
Rette	2,297
Miller	1,187
County Offices	
Hawkey	1,125
Lyman	1,938
Gandy	1,148
Laney	1,111
Wilky	1,132
MacDonald	954
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SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Responsibility for the failure of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to come to a vote in congress this year was placed on President Wilson by Frank Hanly, the prohibition candidate for president in his address here tonight. This address was the first Mr. Hanly delivered in Washington after the arrival of the coast to coast "dry" special train bearing him and Dr. Ira Landish, the vice presidential nominee and others tonight from White Fish, Mont.

"For three years," Mr. Hanly said, "the president and his party have had unhindered control of every department of the federal government. Congress has done his bidding. Had he desired he could long since obtained the submission to the states of the Susan B. Anthony amendment."

"It comes with poor grace now after three years of unimpeded power, marked by no effort, not even the slightest, to obtain congressional consideration of the suffrage question for him to attempt to counsel the women of the country by the suggestion that there is a force behind them that will, beyond all peradventure, be triumphant," and to counsel them that they can afford a little while to wait. The truth is that the suff-

ragettes have driven him to bay. Frightened by the possible loss of his office, he is playing for time and begging the last issue."

Meetings also were held today at White Fish, Mont., and Sand Point, Idaho. The Bonanza Ferry, Idaho, meeting was cancelled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(Wireless to Saville)—Offers of sites for the projected \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant were made to the navy department at hearings here today by more than 100 cities and rural localities in the middle west and the east. Others will be heard tomorrow.

No proposal for sale of private plants was presented, although representatives of the principal armor plate manufacturers were present. Naval officers said tonight they regarded it unlikely that any plant

PLAN TO TUNNEL UNDER BOSPHORUS

BERLIN, Sept. 13. (Via London) Sept. 14.—Construction of a tunnel under